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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5,675,741 A (AGGARWAL et al) 07 October 1997, see entire document	1-20
A	US 6,275,471 B1 (BUSHMITCH et al) 14 August 2001, see entire document	1-20
A	US 6,614,781 B1 (ELLIOTT et al) 02 September 2003, see entire document	1-20
A	US 6,687,225 B1 (KAWARAI et al) 03 February 2004, see entire document	1-20
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ANALYZING A MEDIA PATH IN A PACKET SWITCHED NETWORK